IN LOVING MEMORY

of

JOHN WESLEY RAYMOND

Saturday, March 26, 1988

10:00 A.M.

Greater Liberty Baptist Church

6557 South Western Avenue

Los Angeles, California

Reverend William Smith

Officiant

OBITUARY

JOHN WESLEY RAYMOND was born June 28, 1910 to Paalar and Sarah Raymond in Wortham, Texas. He was the youngest of four children, Ozena, David and Eleanor. He attended local schools and received his education in Hillsboro, Texas.

Jack met and married Nettie Mae Miller in Witchata Falls, Texas. To that union two children were born, one who preceded him in death John Wesley Jr. The couple relocated in California where their daughter was born, they remained together until her death.

Jack led a full life. He served in the United States Army, and later became employed by the City of Los Angeles where he remained for 25 years until he retired. In 1953 Jack accepted Jesus Christ as His Lord and Personal Savior, and became a very active member of Bright Star Church of God In Christ, Rev. Wesley Dickson, Pastor. He was President of the Usher Board, Deacon, and member of the Choir and Quartet.

On September 3, 1969 Jack renewed his vows to Doris Parson. They lived a happy and productive life. His wife was by his side day and night. She was very devoted. Doris, her mother and his family were constantly with him throughout his illness. He was very much loved.

On March 18, 1988 God through His infinite wisdom called John Wesley Home. Although our hearts are very heavy with grief, we know God never makes a mistake, and that He loved Jack more than us. He is at peace.

He leaves behind with beautiful memories: his wife, Doris Parson of Los Angeles, Ca.; his daughter, Jacqueline Sykes Chatman; her husband, Phillip Chatman; five grandchildren, Callie, Traci, Leroy Sykes, Jr., Phillip R, and Kenneth D. Chatman; two great grandchildren, Stacey R. Wilson Jr, Manuel L. Douroux; his great grandsons; devoted fathers, Michael Douroux and Stacy R. Wilson all of Los Angeles, Ca.; two sisters, Ozena Kennard, and Eleanor Welch; one niece, Blanche, and her husband Samuel Franklin; one great nephew, Samuel Franklin Jr.; one great niece, Cynthia and her husband Shelton Manns; one grand niece, Larrissa Hutchingson, all of Berkeley, Ca.; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP

THE SCRIPTURE

THE PRAYER

SOLO ..... Sis. Paulene Vance
"Precious Memories"

POEM— "In Loving Memories From His Wife"

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sis. Paulene Vance

REMARKS ..... Rev. Wesley Dickson

SERMON ..... Rev. T.W. Peters

SOLO ..... Sis. Annesta Davis
"Peace Be Still"

OBITUARY ..... Sis. Paulene Vance

SOLO ..... Annesta Davis
"Never Grow Old"

EULOGY ..... Rev. William Smith

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery
Inglewood, California

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

THOMAS HILLIARD

RICKY JOHNSON

JOHN PARSON JR.

CALVIN KEY JR.

JOHNNY RAY JOHNSON

DENNIS KEY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Parson Sr. - Leroy Sykes

Phillips Chatman - Frank Parson

Phillip Chatman Jr. - Kenneth Chatman

TRIBUTE

John Wesley (my Father)
What Can I Say About This Man?
This is very hard, so please understand,

We searched our minds for words to describe the man we know as Jack (Jaye), a friend for life. He had a smile as bright as the sun, he was loved by family, friends, and everyone. He could make you happy when you were down, Jack was a lot of fun to be around. He was a strong man, always there to lend a helping hand. He lived his life to the best of his ability never forgetting the lesson of humanity. He's gone on ahead to meet his mother, the woman he truly loved like no other. Though he has left us all alone; we have to keep on keeping on. Strong and tall, being the bravest of all. Daddy We Love You.

Your Daughter,
Jacqueline

Morticians In Charge

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